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CHAPTER 441.

AN ACT relating to the Bohemian Roman Catholic Central Union, of the state of Wisconsin, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 249, of the laws of 1883, and chapter 458, of the laws of 1885, and chapter 42 of the laws of 1887, and chapter 534, of the laws of 1887, all embraced in section 1953b, of Sanborn & Berryman's Annotated Statutes of Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the general laws of 1882, chapter 94, laws of 1883, and chapter 458, laws of 1885, and chapter 42 of the laws of 1887, and chapter 534 of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended by inserting after the words: "The United States Benevolent Fraternity," where they occur in the seventh line from the bottom of said section 1, chapter 534, laws of 1887, by inserting the following words, "Bohemian Roman Catholic Central Union of the state of Wisconsin," so that said section when so amended will read as follows: Section 1. The secret beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, The Ancient Order of United Workmen, Royal Arcanum, Mutual Benefit Society of the Grand Army of the Republic, The Order of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Supreme Council of the Northwestern Benevolent Association, The Royal League, Mutual Insurance Company of the Order of Herman's Sons of Wisconsin, United States Benevolent Fraternity, Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association, National Union, Modern Woodmen of America, The Royal Adelpia, The Northwestern Endowment Legacy Association, The Federal Life Association, Independent

Amends chapter 204, laws of 1879, as amended.

Certain benevolent orders exempted from operation of general insurance laws.

Order of Mutual Aid, Sons of Herman, Druids, Harugari, Independent Order of Red Men, Temple of Honor, Good Templars, Sons of Temperance, Patrons of Husbandry, Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Association, Telegraphers' Mutual Benefit Association, The Locomotive Engineers' Mutual Insurance, The Railway Employes' Mutual Benefit Association of the West, Passenger and Freight Conductors' Mutual Benefit Association, Brewers' Relief Society, Milwaukee Mutual Workingmen's Relief Society, Eintrach's Society, Vorwartz Society, Concordia Society, Knights and Ladies of Honor, Heldman's Independent Relief Society, Masonic Benefit Association of Wisconsin, Chosen Friends, Clergymen's Insurance League, The Preachers' Mutual Aid Society of the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, The Northwestern Mutual Relief association, American Legion of Honor, Catholic Knights of America, Knights of St. Patrick, Knights of St. George, Knights of St. Martin, Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 2; Hibernians' Benevolent Society, Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 1, Bay View; St. John's Benevolent Society, St. Antonius Liebesbund, St. Franciscus Society, St. Joseph Society, St. Michael Society, Stanislaus Society, Polish National Benevolent Society, St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, St. Patrick's T. A. Society, of Janesville, the societies belonging to the German Roman Catholic Central Association of the United States of North America, and The Family Protective Association of Milwaukee, and The Mutual Protection Association of Wisconsin, The Mutual Beneficial Life Association of the State of Wisconsin, The Danish Brotherhood of the United States, The Bohemian Brotherhood, C. S. P. S., The Wisconsin Mutual Aid Association, The Narodni Jednota Society, of Racine; The United States Benevolent fraternity, The Bomemian Roman Catholic Central Union, of the state of Wisconsin, are hereby declared not to be life insurance companies in the sense and meaning of the general laws of the state relating to life insurance companies, and no other orders, societies or associations, are hereby declared to be exempt from the provisions of the general insurance laws of the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 24, 1891.

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CHAPTER 442.

AN ACT for the prevention of smoking opium.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall keep a house, dwelling or place of any name whatsoever or any part thereof, for the purpose of smoking opium therein, or who shall sell, vend or in any way deal or give away any opium for the purpose of smoking the same, or who shall knowingly lease or let to another any house or other building or any room in any house or building for the purpose of being used for smoking opium, or any person who shall allow or suffer any person to smoke opium in or upon his premises, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Penalty of keeping place of resort for smoking of opium and sale of opium for smoking.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall resort to, frequent or become an inmate or shall assist in the management or control of any house, building or other place used for the purpose of smoking opium, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than ten dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days or by both fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for resorting to place for purpose of smoking opium.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 24, 1891.